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Via Courier

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 10, 2000 requesting a substitute oath or declaration for the above-referenced patent application, applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that a fully executed Supplemental Declaration was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on April 30, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (612) 574-3652 to discuss any matters pertaining to the above application.

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EXHIBIT A